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STATINTL MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Systems Programming Division, ODP

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Deputy Director for Processing, ODP

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Security Officer, ODP

STATINTL FROM :

Chief, Management Staff, ODP

SUBJECT : VM Software Conversion Study

1. As you know, we are preparing a software conversion study of the VM system to satisfy the requirements in the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR). A major part of this study is an inventory of application programs, which will require your help to complete.

2. In August 1980, GSA's Federal Conversion Support Center published a detailed outline for conversion studies. We are attempting to use some of their suggestions for our study. The outline suggests a very detailed study at the program level, but in our environment I don't think this is necessary or feasible. We should be able to estimate the cost of VM application software conversion using total bytes in use by file type. This information will be used among other things, to estimate lines of code by programming language. Please note we have no interest in the information contained in the files, only the size and file type.

STATINTL 3. I would appreciate if you would identify someone to work with [   ] to develop the details of the inventory.

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